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| AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS |
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Claim 1 (currently amended)

1. Cosmetic or dermatological preparations, which are finely dispersed ~~systems of the~~ hydrocolloid-free oil-in-water or water-in-oil systems, comprising
 - (i) ~~1-~~ an oil phase,
 - (ii) ~~2-~~ an aqueous phase,
 - (iii) ~~3-~~ at least one modified polysaccharide which
 - (a) has both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties ~~i.e. has amphiphilic character,~~ and is ~~thus~~ dispersible both in water and in oil, and which
 - (b) has no thickening properties,
 - (c) is present in an amount from 1 - 30% by weight, and
 - (iv) ~~4-~~ at most 0.5% by weight of one or more emulsifier.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended)

3. Preparations according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that further cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients are present.

Claims 4 and 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (currently amended)

6. Preparations according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the average particle diameter of the modified polysaccharides used is less than 20 µm.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

7. Preparations according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the modified polysaccharide(s) is/are selected from the group of starch ethers and starch esters.

Claim 8 (currently amended)

8. Preparations according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that, in addition to modified polysaccharides, further amphiphilic pigments are present, ~~in particular boron nitride and/or microfine particles and/or micronized, inorganic pigments which are chosen from the group of amphiphilic metal oxides, in particular from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide,~~

~~iron oxides or iron mixed oxides, silicon dioxide or silicates~~, it being possible for these further amphiphilic pigments to be present either individually or else as a mixture.

Claim 9 (currently amended)

9. Preparations according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, comprising one or more additives or active substances selected from the group consisting of antioxidants and/or UV protectants.

Claim 10 (currently amended)

10. Preparations according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, comprising one or more additives or active substances selected from the group consisting of astringents and/or ~~antimicrobially effective substances and/or~~ antimicrobials, and substances effective against acne.

Claim 11 (new)

11. Preparations according to Claim 6, characterized in that the average particle diameter of the modified polysaccharides used is less than 15 µm.

Claim 12 (new)

12. Preparations according to Claim 8, wherein said further amphiphilic pigments are selected from the group consisting of microfine polymer particles; micronized, inorganic pigments; and mixtures thereof.

Claim 13 (new)

13. Preparations according to Claim 12, wherein said micronized, inorganic pigments which are amphiphilic metal oxides.

Claim 14 (new)

14. Preparations according to Claim 13, wherein said amphiphilic metal oxides are selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, iron oxides or iron mixed oxides, silicon dioxide and silicates.